Mines and Mining Stocks

YUBA EAST MINE UFAL IS CLUSED MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Pioche Property in Litigation

The famous Yuba East property at Pioche, the property that has so long been the foundation of contention between A. r W. McCune and William Lloyd, has finally passed into possession of the Boston & Ploche company, at the head of which is Charles S. Miller of Boston. Its acquirement was the result of the purchasing company dealing with both the McCune company dealing with both the McCune and Lloyd interests and the final papers passed at Ploche on Saturday. Negotiations for the property have been carried on by Mr. Miller and A. W. Scott, the promoter of the Boston & Pioche company, for a long time past, and yesterday's mail brought the information from Mr. Miller at camp to Mr. Scott that the last papers had been signed and delivered.

Boston & Pioche company owns a

The Boston & Pioche company owns a large block of ground adjoining the famous old Yuba mines on the east and now that the Yuba East claim has been finally secured, its possessions have been rounded out just as it was intended they should be in the beginning.

A few years ago Mr. Lloyd secured permission to operate in Yuba East ground from the workings of the Yuba and, that his efforts were not misdirected it may be said that he shipped two cars of ore that were worth \$6,800, an amount that the McCune interests sued to recover. As the Yuba mines are now a portion of the possessions of the Nevada-Utah company, the Boston & Pioche company, of course, is compelled to open the ore bodies from the surface. Anticipating an early closing of the deal Mr. Miller ordered the sinking of a shaft several days ago. In his letter to Mr. Scott he states that shaft is already down thirty feet, while it is exalready down thirty feet, while it is expected that the ore body from which the Lloyd interests shipped will be tapped at a depth of 140 feet. The expectation is that about the richest mine in that lively camp is going to be opened through the new shaft on the Yuba East claim and the entire district is celebrating the close of litigation that has held back the development of the ground so long.

KNIGHT CROWD'S BUY IN AMERICAN FORK

American Fork, Sept. 30-The securing of mining claims in American Fork district by the Jesse Knight interests of Provo, has awakened new interest in the camp Everybody who has had any sort of claim there for a great many years past are looking up their titles, to see where they are at, and outfits are going up the canyon every day endeavoring to find a claim in the mineral zone that has not been appropriated. Parties from all over the country are going up to prospect the district and locate any claims that look

good to them.

Twelve claims were secured by the Knight interests on what is known as Mineral flat, at the head of the canyon, about one mile north of the Miller hill, and extending a little over into the Alta district. Development on these claims will begin next week. Some of the prospects have had considerable work done on them have had considerable work done on the had a like had a lik ore has been opened up which assays over \$100 in lead and silver. Articles of incorporation have not been filed yet, but the company has incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, all of which have been taken excepting 200,000, reserved as treasury stock. J. C. Jensen and John Creer of the Knight interests went up the canyon from here yesterday. It is understood they are making this trip for the purpose of inspecting two or three more groups of claims in the district.

W. H. Young, president of the Signet Mining company, with the board of directors, made a visit to the mine last week to investigate the report of the recent strike. They found the mine looking very encouraging, with a vein of ore fourteen inches thick that assayed about 550 per ton. They expect this vein to develop sufficiently large to put the property on a shipping basis within the next few months.

Corydon W. Higgins of the Salt Lake Mining Review, spent the fore part of the past week in American Fork canyon mining district in search of authentic information regarding the early history, and W. H. Young, president of the Signet

mation regarding the early history, and also the present condition of the district, for his paper. He had his camera along and secured a number of valuable views of the canyon, which will no doubt appear in the Review.

COMMONWEALTH IS GETTING BIG ORE BODY

The prospecting shaft that is being sunk The prospecting shaft that is being sunk on the Commonwealth company's Beacon property in Beaver county, is showing up more and better ore with every foot of depth attained. In the bottom of the shaft on Saturday, Manager Newton Dunyon stated yesterday, there was eighteen inches of solid copper ore on the foot wall that assayed 16.9 per cent copper, 14.3 ounces silver and 25.7 per cent iron. The silver values have more than doubled during the past ten days and the ore, which was previously pretty well scattered ing the past ten days and the ore, which was previously pretty well scattered through the ledge matter, is now beginning to concentrate and show a solid body, as indicated in the appearance of the eighteen-inch streak on Saturday.

"In doing this work," said Manager Dunyon, "the aim has been to follow the ore down and keep the foot-wall all the time. We shall soon be down to the 100-foot mark, but whether we shall run out and prospect the ledge at that depth has not yet been determined. I am certain that we are going to develop some fine ore bodies in that particular claim of the company's and when the showing war-

rants it, we shall go back and put the incline shaft in shape for regulation work. Future work will be guided altogether by circumstances. Sufficient for the present is to know that every day shows a marked improvement in the shaft."

More Than \$1,500,000 Worth o Trading in September.

for Years is Landed by
Boston Company.

In the face of adverse eastern market conditions the local mining stock exchange did a big business in September. A total of 1,667,331 shares of stock, with a selling value of \$1,641,646.39, changed hands. Yesterday's proportion of the total was 69,435 shares of stock and \$44,450.31. The bear element again jumped on Crown Point and the price was crowded down from 78 cents to 69 cents before the slaughter stopped. It closed at 70 cents. Other stocks presented a very steady appearance and, while trading was not particularly active in any but a few of the stocks

ealt in, the market was, on the whole,
r pretty good shape. Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made during the two
egular and open board calls:

d		Bld.	Asked	Bid.	Asked.
			noon.	After	noon.
Ì	Albion		1.00		
	Alice		3.70		4.00
ı	Alice	.30	.32	.30	.33
ì	BBeck Col. Con			1	2.75
9	Col. Con	4.40	4.80	4.25	A 75
i	Carisa	Laboratory val	.34	.32	.36
1	Creole	Carles Carl			.55
3	Con. Mercur Daly Daly-Judge . Daly-West		40	32	.40
1	Daly		1.75		1.75
1	Daly-Indge	5.50	5.75		6.00
ı	Daly-West	0.00	12.00		11.50
1	Eagle's Nest		41		.40
1	E & B B	*******	9.00		3.00
4	G Central	4 00	4 25	4.00	4.35
1	H Silver	1.50	4.00	1.50	4.00
1	Little Rell	1 0214	9.00	1.00	1.50
ı	Eagle's Nest E. & B. B G. Central H. Silver Little Bell L. Mammon	2.85	2.00	1.00	
1	Lou Dillon	4.00	3.00	000	3.05
ı				1 .06	1 70
ı	May Doy	1.4272	1.00	1.621/2	1.70
ı	Mammoth May Day Nev. Hills	.00	5.00	.66	.67
١	Nev Foirer		5.00	*******	5.00
l	Ontario	2.00	4.50	9.00	.15
ı	Sil King	3.00	96.00	3.00	4.50
ı	Soorements	05	26.00	3.00	26.00
1	Sil Shield	.00	.08	.001/2	.08
ı	Stor Con	********	* 4.40		*****
I	Stray Dom	.40	.44	.43	.45
I	Swanger	*******	.21		.20
1	Nev. Hills Nev. Fairvw Ontario Sil. King Sacramento Sil. Shield Star Con Stray Dog Swansea Sioux Con U. S. Co Indian Camp Utah Uncle Sam Victoria ButLiberal	.30	*******	*******	
ı	II C Con	.50	.51	49	.50
ı	Indian Com	00.00	.30	*******	
i	Illuan Camp	9.00	.30		.25
ı	Unale Com	2.00	2.15	2.021/2	2.15
ı	Victori	1.50	2.15 1.52½	1.00	1.521/2
۱	Victoria	1.40			2.00
ı	ButLiberal B. Tunnel Black Jack		.10		.10
١	B. Tunnel	1.721/2	1.75	1.721/2	1.75
ı	Black Jack	.44	.47	.45	.47
ı	Bullock	*******	.05	Date of the second	.05
ı	Colo, Min	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.05
1	Crown Point	.72	.73	.69	.70
۱	Bullock Colo. Min Crown Point Ingot		.05		.05
ı					.021/2
I	Lead King Little Chief Mt. Lake New York Nev. H. Flor	.15	.18		.18
ı	Little Chief	.09	.10	.09	.10
ı	Mt. Lake	.58	.59	.57	.59
ı	New York	.12	.14		.13
ĺ	Nev. H. Flor		.15		.11
I	RichAna	.18	.21		
I	Scot. Chief	.01	.03	.01	.04
ı	So. Col. Con.	1.671/2	1.75	1.70	1.77%
ı	Sev. Trou	.361/6	.37	.36	.38
۱	Tetro	.09	.10	0.70	.101/2
۱	Victor Con	.14	.15	.14	.141/2
۱	Wabash	.25	.40		.40
I	Yel, Rose		.15		*10
I	Yankee	.66	.67	.67 .85	.69
i	Iron Blossom	.86	.88	85	.86
ĺ	Ibex Gold	.10	27	.00	.27
ı	Nev. H. Flor RichAna Scot. Chief So. Col. Con Sev. Trou Tetro Victor Con Wabash Yel. Rose Yankee Iron Blossom Ibex Gold Inyo Gold	.25	.40		-24

May Day. 100@68c; 900@68c, buyer 30; 500 967c. Uncle Sam, 600@\$1.55; 1,000@\$1.52½; 600@

Sioux Con, 100@31c; 1,500@50c.
Seven Troughs, 500@35c.
Victor Con., 500@13½c; 500@14c, buyer 60; 500@14c; 500@14½c, buyer 30; 3,500@14½c; 1,000@15c, buyer 60; 500@14½c, seller 30.
Yankee, 300@66c; 200@67c, buyer 30.

Open Board.

Ajax, 1,000@31c. Beck Tunnel, 400@\$1.75. Black Jack, 267@43c; 200@44c. Columbus Con., 50@\$4.50. Mountain Lake, 200658c. Mammoth, 168@\$1.50; 100@\$1.57½. May Day, 500@67c; 500@67c; 1,000@69c, buyer 60. South Columbus, 200@\$1.721/2. Star Con., 250@43c. Sioux Con., 3,500@51c; 1,600@50c. Victor, 1,000@14½c; 500@14½c, buyer 30;

Selling value, \$27,240.31. Afternoon Sales.

Yankee, 100@66c

Mammoth, 400@\$1.621/2. Star Con., 500@45c. Uncle Sam, 500@\$1.52\2. Black Jack, 500@466 Colorado, 500@\$6. Crown Point, 100@72c; 1,200@71c; 5,000@ 0c; 800@69c; 500@68c, seller 30. Sioux Con., 2.000@50c Victor Con., 1,000@14c. Yankee, 1,000@66c; 500@67c, buyer 30; 100@67c; 500@68c, buyer 30.

Open Board.

Ajax, 500@31c. Crown Point, 700@69c; 800@77c. Colorado, 100@85.05. Iron Blossom, 500@85c. Mountain Lake, 1,000@59c.
Mammoth, 100@\$1.70; 50@\$1.75.
Seven Troghs, 500@37c; 200@38c.
Victor Con., 3,000@14c; 1,000@14½c, buyer

Selling value, \$17,210.

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ORE FROM GRASS ROOTS

GREAT CONTACT LEDGE BE-TWEEN LIME AND PORPHYRY.

Richard Stingley and J. A. Schrott of this city, with Frank C. Smith, the wealthy operator of Denver, and J. A. Loyd, formerly auditor and paymaster on the Nevada Northern railroad, have just closed a deal for a group of six claims in the Granite Mountain district with R. in the Granite Mountain district, with R.

A. Milleck and brothers of Ely. The property is known as the Osceola group and it is located about six miles southwesterly from Dolly Varden springs and only seventeen miles from Antelope station on the Nevada Northern, above Currie's. In a direct line the mines are only rie's. In a direct line the mines are only

ten miles from the railroad.

"We believe we have a shipping proposition from the grass roots," said Mr.

Stingley during the afternoon and we insition from the grass roots," said Mr. Stingley during the afternoon and we intend to organize a company and get down to business at once. These properties were discovered by the Willeck brothers only last spring and the mystery of the thing to me is that any such ground could have been passed over for years without prospectors discerning its value. The Milleck hoys had tweive claims and they would only part with half of them. It was left to us to take the north half, where they were at work and from which they were shipping ore running 55 per cent lead, or take the south half of the group. After a study of the ground we decided that the biggest showing existed on the south half of the group and we selected that. There have been only three shallow holes sunk'on the claims we selected, but every one of them is in shipping ore. We took numerous samples along the outcroppings and an average assay of the lot gave us returns of 17.5 per cent lead, 20 ounces silver and \$1.80 in gold per ton.

"There is a great contact lode between lime and porphyry and values are found anywhere through it for a long distance and for a width of fifty feet or more. Rich sand carbonates, molybdenite and remarkably fine hard carbonate ores are found in the great ledge and if we do not develop one of the big lead mines of this region with little trouble, conditions are altogether deceptive. There is also evidence of copper in the ore and at depth the red metal may become an important factor. The property is only twelve or

the red metal may become an important actor. The property is only twelve or affect miles over the Utah line on the

This is the property the parties named were rounding up when the Ely papers reported them as being after something in the Mizpah district.

COPPER STOCKS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Following is the daily market comment with the range of prices of copper stocks and other Boston listings in which the west is interested, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

Boston, Sept. 30.—The market got another demonstration today of its sold-cut condition. Canadian Pacific jumped 14 points on attempts of the bears to cover. There was one sale of Copper Range between 55½ and 57½. North Butte jumped from 45½ to 46½ without sales between. We advise buying stocks on all reactions. Boston Copper Market.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bingham		81/4		81/4	81/4
Balaklala	565	51/8	51/8	51/8	51/4
Boston Con	225	17	17	17	17
B. Coaln	670	151/4		151/4	
Cop. Range			571/4	55	561/
Cum. Ely	50	63%	61/2	63%	61/2
Daly West	475	1034	1034	10	10
East Butte	- 35	51/4	51/4	514	51/4
Greene Can	.3,217	81/2	87/8	81/2	81/6
Nev. Utah	865	3	33%	3	3%
No. Butte			471/2	451/4	471/4
United Cop	120	4734	4734	473/4	4784
U. S. S. com			361/2	36	361/2
Preferred				3634	371/2
Utah Con	840	331/4	35	331/4	35
C. & A	337	109	109	10614	
Nippissing	1,456	6%	67/8	63/8	67/8
Trinity	485	13	1334	13	131/2
B. & L		****			161/8
Con. Mer		****		****	40
Nev. Con	***	****	****	****	10
Davis Daly	***	****			81/4

New York Stock Exchange. Sales. Open. High. Low. Close.

-				1 B	d. As	ke
	New	York	Curb	Clos	se.	
King	Edw	200	11-16	11-16	11-16 11	1-16
Mitch	ell	300	13/8	13%	13/8	1
Nav	Itah	3 (100)	251/6	35%	3	3
G. G.	& Sil	3.000	3/4	1	3/4	1
Dom.	Con	2.500	3	31/4	2**	3
Ely C	on	. 100		5/	5%	
Cum	Ely					6
		Sales.	Open.l	High.	Low.C	los
	N	ew Yo	ork C	urb.		
Balak	lala	. 690	5%	51/2	53%	5
Tenn.	Cop.		281/4			28
Iltah	Cop					22

Section 1 in the last of the l	Bid.	Asked
Newhouse	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.00
Utah Copper	21.50	22.00
Nevada Consolidated	9.50	10.00
Cumberland Ely	6.371/4	6.621/
Balk	5.00	5.75
King Edward	1	.85
		6.6234
Nippissing	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	8.50
Davis Daly		5.25
Giroux		1.00
G. G. & Sil	1 001	
Nevada Smelting		
Mitchell	1.121/2	
Nevada Utah		3.25
Silver Queen	.871/2	
Ely Consolidated	.621/2	.75
Dominion Copper	3.00	3.121/
Gibraltar	13.00	15.00
Tintic		4.25
Montgomery Shoshone		6.50
Montgomery Shoshone	1	1.371/
Butte & London		28.50
Tennessee Copper	20.00	20.00

Ore and Bullion.

Settlements in the local open ore and bullion market during the month of September, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to \$2,731,000. Yesterday's settlements aggregated \$197,000, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$33,000; base bullion, \$74,000.

Metal Markets.

Silver-67½c per ounce. Copper (casting)-145-16c per pound. Copper (cathodes)-149-16c per pound. Lead-\$4.75 per 100 pounds.

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JOSEPH L. GIROUX VISITS CAMP AT ELY

(Special to The Herald.)

Ely, Nev., Sept. 30.—Joseph L. Giroux. president of the Giroux Copper company, arrived here last night from Los Angeles to make an inspection of all of the holdings of the company. He announced that as soon as the Alpha shaft is sunk another 150 feet, when an abundant supply of water for that purpose will be obtained, the new mill which is now being completed will be thrown into service.

President Giroux announced that this step would mean the employment of not less than 500 more men than are now at work on the company's properties. He said that at the rate the sinking is progressing, the water will be had by the first of the year.

"The investors in southern California," he said, "have not been affected by the recent copper slump. They have not worried about Nevada coppers. They know that copper is as staple as flour and that the Nevada products must be had. There has been no lack of confidence there."

The report that the Giroux will so largely increase its forces, and the unconfirmed (Special to The Herald.)

The report that the Giroux will so largely increase its forces, and the unconfirmed report that the Nevada Consolidated will add from 300 to 400 men to its working forces on Copper Flat, are well received. The confidence, in the future prosperity of the district is as strong as it was before the slump.

of the district is as strong as it was before the slump.

The Nevada Northern railroad's ore line from the smelter at McGill, fourteen miles east of Ely to Copper Flat, ten miles west, will be completed and in operation within thirty days, according to estimates of the engineers engaged in its construction. The ore bins at the mines are being filled and as soon as those at the smelter are completed, work on which is being rushed as rapidly as possible, they will be filled in preparation for the initial run of the Guggenheim smelter, which it is planned will take place not later than January 1.

Stocks in San Francisco.

The closing quotations on Nevada stocks in San Francisco yesterday, as re-ported over private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., were as follows:

Comstock.				
	Bid.	Asked.		
Ophir	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.471/2		
Mexican	.69	.70		
Gould & Curry	.30	.31		
Con. Va	94	.95		
Savage	.89	.90		
Hale & Norcross	1.00	1.05		
Yellow Jacket	2.95	3.00		
Belcher	.54	.55		
Confidence	1.10	1.15		
Sierra Nevada	.71	.72		
Exchequer	.44	.45		
Union	.60	.62		

Confidence Sierra Nevada Exchequer Union	1.10 .71 .44	.55 1.15 .72 .45 .62
· Tonopah.		
Tonopah Nevada Montana Tonopah Tonopah Extension MacNamara Tonopah Belmont Tonopah North Star Ohio Tonopah West End Cons. Rescue Tonopah & California Golden Anchor Jim Butler Cash Boy Home Monarch Pitts, Extn.	2.20 1.45 .26 2.10 .17 .01 .57 .08 .07 .08 .63 .03	10.37½ 2.25 1.50 2.15 19 .03 .60 .10 .08 .09 .64 .04
Montana Midway Extn	.03	.04

Goldfield.

1	Col. Mountain	.36	.39	1
	Col. Mountain		.35	E
1	Jumbo Extension	1.35	1.40	1
1	Pennsylvania	.01	.03	1
1	Pennsylvania Goldfield Min. Co	1.271/2		1
1	Kendall	18		L
1	Booth	.28	.30	Н
1		.23	.24	
ı	Adame	07	.10	
1	Gilver Diek	20	.40	U
j	Neveda Por	.00	.06	
1	Pleak Putto Fyt	.00	.07	н
	Diack Butte Ext.	.00 .	.04	F
1	Silver Pick Nevada Boy Black Butte Ext. Blue Bell	.12	*******	F
1	Dixie Goldfield Columbia Hibernia St. Ives	.00	.06	h
1	Goldfield Columbia	.21	.30	Г
1	Hibernia	.06	.07	Е
1	St. Ives	.57	.58	l
1	Conqueror		.10	L
ı	Conqueror Black Rock Lone Star	.02	.03	1
ı	Lone Star	.15	.16	E
J	G. Wonder		.04	ľ
1	Potlatch	10.7500	40	
١	Kendall Ext	.02	.03	1
1	Sandstorm Ext	.04	.05	13
1	Mayne	.04		1
i	Atlanta	.32	.33	1
1			200	١.
ł	Great Bend Simmerone Empire Red Top Ext		.10	1
1	Empire	.09	.10	1
1	Red Ton Ext	.19	20	1 3
ì	Florence	3.5716	3.60	1
1	D'field R R Cons	20	.21	li
1	D'field B. B. Cons	91	0.7	11
1	Commonwealth Comb. Fraction Gt. Bend Ext. Gt. Bend Annex Milltown	.01	97] i
ì	Comb Fraction	1 55		1
1	Ct Dond Ext	00	11	1
1	Ct Dond Appear	.03	.11	1
١	Milltown	95	•00	1
1	D D D	0.5	00	1
į	B. B. Bonanza	.03	.00	1
ŧ	B. B. Bonanza Kewanos Esmeralda	.45	.40	j
į	Esmeralda		.10	li
ĺ	Portland	********	.20	0
j	Crackerjack	.12	.13	1
Į	F. Mohawk		1.00	i
ĺ	Red Hills	.33	.35	1
ı	Mohawk Ext	.08	.09	t
۱	L. Dillon	.08	.09	
۱	F. Mohawk Red Hills Mohawk Ext. L. Dillon Yellow Tiger	.17		12
ĺ	Grandma Yellow Rose		.12	1
Į	Yellow Rose	.05	.06	1
۱	Col. Mt. Ext		.05	1
۱	Goldfield Con	6.25	6.371/2	13
ĺ	D'field Triangle	.13	.15	i
۱		1		I
1	D.111			1

Dullfron

Original	.04	.05
Bullfrog Mining		.11
Montana Bullfrog	.12	
L. Harris		.02
Amethyst	.15	
Gold Bar	.43	.45
Steinway		.05
Denver Bullfrog Annex	.02	
Bonnie Clare		.35
Mayflower Cons	.26	.27
Montgy. Sho. Ext	.05	.06
Montgy. Mt		.09
Homestake Cons		.85
Y. Girl		.05
Nugget		.05
Framp Cons		.22
Victor		
North Star		.05
Sunset		.05

	.40
.03	
*******	.10
	.03
.18	
.19	.20
.12	
	.15
	.04
	.09
.05	.06
.05	.06
	.04
.10	
.03	.04
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Other Districts.				
Alice of Wonder				
Fairview Eagle	1.10			
Nevada Hilis		5.00		
Pittsburg Sil. Peak	1.22%	1.25		
Fairview Sil. King		.12		
Eagle's Nest	.36	.37		
Ruby Wonder	.15	.25		
Alice of Wonder		.04		

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Wingfield - Nixon Syndicate Gets Land Adjoining Virgen City for Townsite.

RIGS ROLLING INTO FIELD

MONEY TO BE SPENT ON THE ROADS.

Excitement is becoming more proounced in the Virgen City oil fields every day, and visitors now in the city from that region emphasize all the big reports that have been coming from there. Satisfied that the region is going to make a tremendous noise in the world, Judge R. L. Johns of Goldfield, representing the Wingfield-Nixon combination, of which he is himself a prominent member, has been purchasing a big tract of land adjoining Virgen City proper, and a new town is to be incorporated at once. People are now rolling into the country and quite a tented city is reported to have sprung up there. Judge Johns came up from the south Sunday and will soon return to give the new town and other interests of his big syndicate his personal attention. there. Satisfied that the region is going

sonal attention.

Another visitor who came up from the field yesterday morning is George Montgomery, brother of R. E. Montgomery of Montgomery-Shoshone fame, who has been three weeks in the district on this trip in the interests of the two Los Angeles companies promoted by him. One is the Los Angeles-Utah company and the other the Utah-Virgen company. Mr. Montgomery and these companies control more than 10,000 acres in the field and, like others who have preceded him. Mr. like others who have preceded him, Mr. Montgomery declares that there is no question but what the Virgen field is going to develop into the biggest oil-producing section of the United States.

Five Rigs Now in Field. "We have had one drilling rig deliv-

"We have had one drilling rig delivered at our Los Angeles-Utah property," said Mr. Montgomery yesterday, "and another rig that was ordered about two weeks ago will soon be in the field. Our first rig is being set up on ground about five miles north of the well finished by the Rhyolite crowd. It will be pounded down until the bottom of the oil-bearing stratas are reached. The other rig will be used on ground located about six miles southeast of Virgen and three or four miles south of the river.

"There are five rigs now in the field. The Rhyolite crowd that got the first well has three, a man by the name of Clark and his associates have one and we have one. There are seven more on the road between Los Angeles and Lund that I know of, while some have been ordered from the east and a number more are being shipped in from the Bakersfield region by men who have had experience there. I believe there will be not less than twenty rigs at work down there before the end of November and, considering the short time that has elapsed since the first well was finished. The short ime that has elapsed since the first well was finished. "A Los Angeles crowd is now preparing to put down one or more wells in what is known as Rock canyon, about nine miles south and west of Virgen City, on property owned by a Mr. Duffin. It is said that paraffine wax can be scraped up right on the ground down there, and the belief is that some big wells will be found there.

No Chance of Failure.

"I concur in the statements I have seen | serves. "I concur in the statements I have seen printed in the Salt Lake papers to the effect that, over a great area of that field not a single 'dry' well will be made. I would be willing to wager that, in a radius of ten miles or more of the original well not a single 'dry' hole will be found. In other words, the country's formation is so regular and the evidences of oil are so uniformly suread over a of oil are so uniformly spread over a vast stretch of that country that failure by experienced drillers is utterly out of

"You can say for me also that Salt Lake talent has secured most valuable ground in that field. I mention the posground in that field. I mention the pos-sessions of the Southern Utah company in particular, because I was instrumental in helping the crowd to get some of its land. Its possessions are so located that it is exceptionally easy of access and in most instances the oil-bearing stratas will be cut at comparatively shallow depths.

depths.

"I recently had a commercial test made from a lot of oil secured at the Rhyolite crowd's well by a Mr. Dubbs, his initials I have for the moment forgotten but he comparatively shallow sixteen carloads of ore from Utah mines, seven from Nevada, two from Idaho and one from Colorado were released from the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday.

J. A. Czizek the well because it is a last week. have for the moment forgotten, but he one of the best authorities on the bast, and has a plant between San Pedro coast, and has a plant between San Pedro and Long Beach, while he is now preparing to build a refluery at Oakland. The oil tested by him had been in an open tank, exposed to the sun for two weeks and had receded six inches, showing the evaporation of the gasoline and benzine qualities in the oil. The test showed 12 per cent coal oil, 150 proof; 15 per cent yellow lubricating oil; 15 per cent black lubricating; 50 per cent distillate and 8 lubricating; 50 per cent distillate and 8 per cent paraffine. Mr. Dubbs pronounced it the best oil he had ever tested.

Will Improve the Roads.

"Now let me say a word for the people of the Virgen City country. They are all awake to the possibilities of the wonderful activity that is being inaugurated down there and they are doing everything in their power to help the thing along. They fully appreciate that the making of big oil wells means millions of dollars to that section and great prosperity for every one of them. They prosperity for every one of them. They are a fine people and oil operators, either from the east or the west, or from the state of Utah, can bank on receiving the best of treatment at their hands. Teams are becoming more plentiful now, and it is my purpose to get a number of the companies now in the field to chip in together and spend \$1,000 or \$1,500 in making the bad portions of the road between Lund and Virgen City good. That amount of money will make it possible to handle big freighting outfits with ease and give us an automobile road that can be covered in a few hours."

Mr. Montgomery leaves for Los Angeles tonight and will be in the field again within a few days.

CLIFF CO.'S SHIPMENTS.

Ophir Mine Sends Big Tonnage Out in September.

During the month just closed the Cliff Mining company, operating in the old Ophir district, Tooele county, shipped to the valley smelters approximately 1,500 tons of ore and an average of better than fifty tons a day is now being regularly sent to market. It has been known that the company was shipping right along, but until Manager Grant Snyder released the information yesterday after-noon no intimation had been given as to what the output of the property really

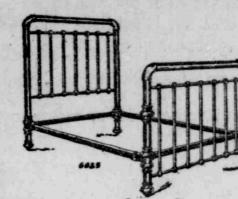
was.

The ore from this property carries all four metals, with lead and sliver predominating, and it is a product greatly sought after by the smelting companies on account of its fluxing qualities, due to the percentage of iron that it contains.

Manager Snyder states that the mine Manager Snyder states that the mine is now splendidly opened through three tunnels, all of which are directly connected by winzes in the ore bodies, thus making it possible to do economical mining from all levels through the lower or operating tunnel, to the mouth of which the aerial tramway runs from the main loading station in Ophir canyon below. Ore is now being stoped in no less than eight different places in the mine, while one of the main shoots has been followed in a winze for 100 feet below the bottom tunnel. In other workings of the mine new ore bodies have been recently encountered, and Manager Snyder states that Superintendent Anderson will have his hands full from now on looking after

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ORE SHIPPERS' AGENTS

the stoping operations and the continued opening of new ground and new ore re-It has been decided to equip the winze below the lower tunnel with a new electric hoisting plant of large capacity at once. This hoist will be capable of handonce. This hoist will be capable of handling all the ore and waste necessary to the quick opening of new levels at considerably greater depth. To facilitate this work an automatic skip will be employed and a receiving bin will be placed at the mouth of the winze on the tunnel level to help out in the rapidity of operations and economy in handling the material from below. The Cliff is now beginning to make a noise like another big dividend-payer for Utah.

dividend-payer for Utah, Mining Notes.

The price of copper is shaved again for the "benefit" of the local producer. Lead remains the same as last week.

ing operator and one of the big stockholders in the Lost Packer, came in from New York Sunday night and will leave for the north in a few days to look after his different interests.

D. L. Nickum, one of the local share-holders of the Weimer Copper company, returned from a trip to the mine yester-day morning bubbling over with enthu-siasm concerning the merits of the mine and the way it is opening up.

George E. Gunn left for the east on hurried business trip Saturday. He is expected back before the week is over and the probabilities are that he will then go over into Nevada and see how matters are progressing at different places in which he is interested. R. S. Oliver, who for the past year and half has been superintendent of the

Utah Apex company's properties at Bing ham, has been promoted to the genera managership, a position that was recently surrendered by W. C. Orem in order that he might give his entire attention to the Nevada Douglas properties at Yerington The Buckeye Consolidated Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$125,000 with shares at 25 cents each. The company owns property in the Star district, Beaver county. The officers are: Fritz A. Hoock, president; Henry Green, vice president; E. P. Le-Compte, secretary and treasurer.

Fred A. Flindt, who went into the Con-

Fred A. Flindt, who went into the Cop per River country, Alaska, with Engineer George E. Gunn a couple of months ago, but who remained in Seattle for a few days before coming down, was relating his experience yesterday. He has decided for himself that Yerington is good enough and he will pull out for that camp in a day or two to look after his numerous

Charles Lammersdorf, the original owner of the Sevier Consolidated properties, was up from Richfield yesterday looking into the details of the receivership business. He said the company still owed him something like \$30,000 on the purchase price, and as he held a first mortgage on the properties and improvements to secure the debt he was not particularly worried. He declares the Sevier is the biggest gold mine in Utah.

E. G. Kidder returned from a couple of days' visit to Park City Sunday night. While at camp he took a run up to the Copper Apex company's claims on Scott hill and says that the ground is opening up in fine shape. He was told that no less than seventy one-way tickets were sold out of Park City on Saturday as a result of the strike at the Daly West mine. He heard nothing of what has been re-ported here as the determination of the miners to make Park City a "closed" camp and thinks the sentiment is against

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